



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 11, 2010

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good with 93 percent of the second cutting complete and 47 percent of the third cutting complete. Corn conditions ranged from fair to excellent with 23 percent silked. Cotton conditions were mostly good with 42 percent squaring and 4 percent setting bolls. Irrigated sorghum conditions were mostly good. Dry sorghum conditions were mostly good. Irrigated winter wheat was 90 percent harvested for grain. Dry winter wheat was 93 percent harvested for grain. Apple conditions were mostly good. Chile conditions ranged from fair to excellent. Onions were 80 percent harvested. Peanut conditions were mostly good with 45 percent pegging. Pecan conditions were mostly good. Cattle conditions ranged from fair to good. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to good. Range and pasture conditions ranged from fair to good. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

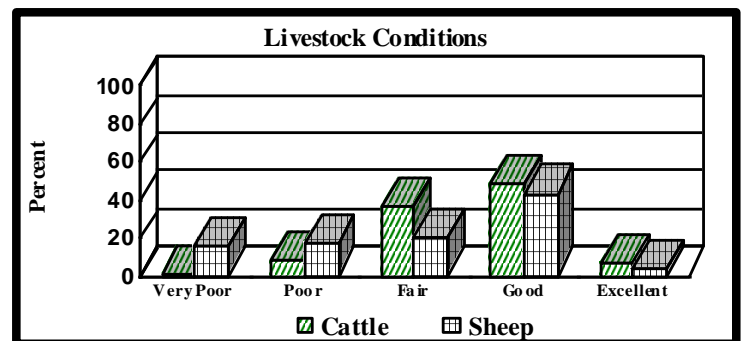
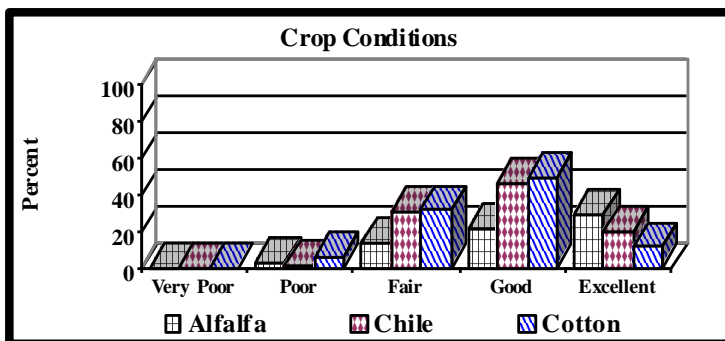
Topsoil moisture was 11 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Wind damage was 16 percent light, 5 percent moderate and 6 percent severe with 12 percent cotton damaged by wind to date, 13 percent sorghum damaged by wind to date and 42 percent winter wheat damaged by wind to date. Hail damage was 8 percent light, 5 percent moderate and 5 percent severe with 4 percent cotton damaged by hail to date, 8 percent corn damaged by hail to date, 3 percent sorghum damaged by hail to date, 3 percent winter wheat damaged by hail to date and 3 percent peanut damaged by hail to date.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	93	62	96	96
Alfalfa	3 rd Cutting	47	35	49	52
Corn	Silked	23	17	49	36
Cotton	Squaring	42	28	81	77
Cotton	Set bolls	4	2	20	21
Onion	Harvested	80	76	79	84
Peanut	Pegging	45	32	49	50
Sorghum	Planted	100	93	99	97
Wheat	Harvested	92	80	95	98

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	3	15	52	29
Chile	---	2	31	46	21
Corn	---	1	22	47	30
Cotton	---	6	32	50	12
Peanut	---	---	21	79	---
Pecans	---	---	3	67	30
Sorghum	1	2	29	67	1
Cattle	1	8	36	48	7
Sheep	16	17	20	43	4



County Reporter Comments:

Colfax There was some hail and wind in the Northern part of the county. Good rains over most of the county. Most areas could use more moisture. **Eddy** Parts of Eddy County received 3 or more inches of rain in areas over the last week. Much needed moisture for the county. **Luna/Grant** Recent moisture should make a difference in the conditions of the crops and pastures. However, more moisture is needed to keep up the progress. **Quay** Some rain received last week. Rain fall ranged from .25 to .66 inch one

evening and a second rain came two days later ranged from .35 to .63 inch. Good overall rain on most parts of the county. Wheat harvest was completed with a harvest that ranged from 25 bu/ac to 43 bu/ac. Decent harvest of dryland wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	35	47	18	---
Northeast	5	35	58	2
Southwest	7	44	49	---
Southeast	7	11	82	---
State Current	11	33	55	1
State-Last Week	18	34	48	---
State-Last Year	32	40	27	1
State-5-Yr Avg.	25	40	33	2

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	36	53	9	2	---
Northeast	4	15	41	37	3
Southwest	3	20	54	23	---
Southeast	2	7	30	57	4
State Current	7	19	36	36	2
State-Last Week	7	21	47	24	1
State-Last Year	18	29	41	12	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	16	29	33	19	3

WEATHER SUMMARY

The temperatures from the central mountains to the eastern plains were mostly below average. Temperatures in the southwest were above normal. Most of the moisture around the state was over the northern mountains and east of the central mountain chain. Some

rainfall amounts Raton 1.21, Clayton 0.83, Clovis 1.27, Silver city 0.96 and 1.70 in Gran Quivira.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JULY 5 - 11, 2010

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	<u>Week</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Accum.</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>
				05 Jul 11 Jul	01 July 11 July	01 Jan 11 July	July	Jan-Jul
Northwest								
Albuquerque	78.4	93	65	0.00	0.08	2.73	1.37	4.42
Chama	62.8	83	41	0.37	1.01	8.46	2.24	11.08
Farmington	73.1	91	49	0.03	0.03	4.41	0.94	4.31
Gallup	70.4	90	41	0.21	0.25	3.49	1.91	6.10
Grants	71.3	90	40	0.15	0.27	3.30	1.76	4.79
Johnson Ranch	69.6	91	42	0.00	0.00	2.14	1.66	5.43
Los Alamos	68.1	85	53	0.39	0.39	6.12	3.25	9.66
Red River	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.01	11.93
Santa Fe	68.1	85	47	0.20	1.52	8.10	2.38	7.64
Northeast								
Capulin	66.6	86	52	0.86	1.61	8.08	3.25	10.52
Clayton	72.9	90	59	0.94	2.27	11.07	2.70	9.00
Clovis	73.9	89	59	1.35	1.49	4.90	2.56	9.57
Las Vegas	65.1	83	49	0.77	1.66	5.92	3.20	9.60
Moriarty	69.1	90	49	0.00	0.15	4.93	2.38	6.37
Raton	69.2	87	54	1.66	2.82	8.26	2.66	9.82
Roy	70.0	88	56	0.19	0.19	3.87	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	76.7	97	60	0.94	0.94	6.62	3.30	8.57
Southwest								
Animas	75.8	92	60	0.17	0.27	3.98	2.26	4.74
Deming	80.2	100	61	0.44	0.44	4.65	2.15	4.43
Gran Quivira	72.0	90	54	1.70	1.77	6.38	2.81	7.52
Quemado	66.6	87	43	0.00	0.00	1.66	2.37	6.56
Socorro	79.0	96	57	0.00	0.00	1.96	1.44	3.94
T or C	78.9	95	65	0.58	0.60	3.53	1.86	4.44
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.4	97	61	2.40	2.81	7.99	2.23	5.51
Carlsbad	77.1	94	67	1.96	3.94	8.79	1.79	5.74
Carrizozo	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	80.1	97	64	0.24	0.24	3.18	1.36	3.63
Roswell	75.8	95	63	0.00	1.87	8.38	1.99	6.74
Ruidoso	66.4	88	47	0.84	1.84	9.54	4.02	10.99
Tatum	75.0	92	61	0.05	1.05	6.89	2.52	8.69

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.